

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 6678], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-B, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**;
- 2) the cases on Exhibit A are dismissed with prejudice and **STRICKEN** from the active docket; and,
- 3) the case on Exhibit B has other named defendants and plaintiffs continue to prosecute their case against the remaining defendants.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-B.

ENTER: September 26, 2018



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – THE LAW OFFICES OF A. CRAIG EILAND**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION<br/>NUMBER</b> (listed<br>numerically in<br>ascending order) | <b>CASE NAME</b>  |
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| 2:14-CV-03334  | Elise Burger v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.                  |
| 2:14-cv-15530  | Frances Jacobs, Dennis Jacobs v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc. |

**EXHIBIT B – SHAW COWART**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION<br/>NUMBER</b> (listed<br>numerically in<br>ascending order) | <b>CASE NAME</b>   |
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| 2:13-CV-31357  | Patti Jo Crowley, Clayton Crowley v. American Medical Systems, Inc.,<br>Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson |